(a) whether it is a fact that black fever recently broke out in several parts of the country ; and

(b) if so, the total number of deaths during the current year till October, 1991 and details of the measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Black Fever or Kala-azar has not broken out in several parts of the country. Kala-azar is endemic only in the States of Bihar and West Bengal.

(b) The total number of deaths due to Black Fever (Kala-azar) as reported is as under:—

Year	Deaths
1990	606
1991 (upto Aug. 1991)	437

The specific measures being undertaken by the Government to contain the spread of this disease :

—Systematic case detection and treatment of all patients with drugs like Sodium Stibo Gluconate, Pentamidine Isotheionate, etc.

—Interruption of transmission through vector control by undertaking residual insecticidal spraying in affected areas with two rounds of DDT.

—Improvement of general sanitation in and around the house to eliminate breeding ground or sandflow the the vector for Kala-azar.

—Intensification of health education activities for disease prevention.

—Training of medical and para-medical personnel in the diagnosis and treatment of Kala-azar cases.

Death in mental hospital Bombay

1181. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE oe pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of patients have died since 1988 in mental hospitals in Bombay ; and

(b) whether Government have taken any action on the recommendations made in the "Mahajan Committee' Report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) The number of deaths in Mental Hospital, Thane, Bombay since 1988 is 366.

(b) The Maharasthra State Government have intimated that they have started implementing most of the recommendations of the MAHAJAN COMMITTEE in right earnest.

CGHS Dispensaries in uncovered areas of Ghaziabad city and trans-Hindon areas

1182. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Central Government employees are residing in Ghaziabad city and trans-Hindon area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that those areas are not fully covered by the CGHS;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision to open a CGHS Dispensary for the uncovered areas there;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof, and by when the decision is likely to be implemented in this regard; and

(e) if the reply to part (d) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Due to financial constraints, it is not possible to open any new dispensary this year.

Services provided by Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

1183. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of beds capacity in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi.

(b) what are the details of services in specialities and super specialities provided by the Hospital;

(c) what are the details of special clinics in the Hospital; and

(d) the steps Government are taking to increase the bed capacity of the said Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The details of bed capacity in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital in New Delhi are given as under:

Actual Beds 929

Department	*Actual Beds* 929
General Medicine	258
Cardic Cere Unit	24
Paediatrics	85
General Surgery	179
Paediatric Surgery	20
Neuro Surgery	28
Burn	24
Orthopaedic	71
Gynaecology	31
Maternity	27
Ear Nose Throat	26
Eye	26
Dental	4
Skin	29
Psychiatry	36
Nursing Home	55
Casualty	6
	929

(b) The details of services in Specialities and Super Specialities provided by the hospital are as follows:—

SPECIALITIES:—

Medicine

Surgery

Eye

Ear Nose Throat

Skin

Dental

Psychiatry

Gynaecology

Orthopaedic

Paediatrics

Anesthesia

Radiology

SUPER SPECIALITIES:—

Burns and Plastic Surgery

Neuro Surgery

Cardiology

Other Services :—

Physiotherapy
Pathology
Histo-Pathology
Bacteriology
Biochemistry
Cytology
Dietary Services
Blood Bank
} Lab. Services

(c) The details of Special clinics in hospital are given below:—

Neurology Clinic

Neuro-Surgery Clinic

Head Injury Clinic

Diabetic Clinic

Cardiac Clinic

Leprosy Clinic

Antirabic Clinic

Wellbaby Clinic

Rhinology Clinic

Mastoid Clinic

Neuro Clinic (Paed.)

(d) There is no proposal at present to increase the bed strength.

Facilties provided by Safdarjung Hospital

1184. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of facilities/services provided by Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that existing facilities have become inadequate ; and

(c) the proposals under Government's consideration for upgradation, development and expansion of services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) The Safdarjung Hospital is providing Out Patient service for more than 5,000 patients per day. Specialities like Surgery, Radiotherapy, Cancer Services, Nauro-Surgery, Cadio-Thoracio Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation, Burns and Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, ENT, Eye Obstetrics and Gyeaecology, Medicine, Haematology and Nuclear Medicine, Neurology, Dermatology, Paediatrics, Neo-Natology and Anaesthesiology exist in this Hospital.

Modern investigative facilities like C.T. Scan, Ultrasound, X-Ray, Chemotherapy are also available in the Hospital.

Many sophisticated laboratory investigative facilities like Haematology, Histopathology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Clinical Pathology and Bio-physics exist in this Hospital.

Constent efforts are made to uptodate the facilities of this Hospital for providing better services to the patients. It is proposed to strengthen its various departments.

Quiz on heart care

1185. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in order to educate school children on causes of heart attacks and preventive measures, the Heart Care Foundation of India organised a quiz on heart care;

(b) if so, what are the names of schools where such quizzes have been organised;

(c) whether Government propose to instruct the Heart Care Foundation of India to organise similar quizzes in schools outside Delhi; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Twenty-two schools participated in the quiz. The names of the schools are given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Government do not propose to instruct any particular organisation to hold similar quizzes. However, Government always encourage the involvement of voluntary health organisations in creating public awareness about heart problems.

Statement

The following twenty two schools participated the quiz organised by heart care foundation of India

1. St. Marry School, New Delhi
2. Takshila Public School, Sahadra, Delhi
3. St. Paul School, New Delhi
4. Gyan Bharati School, New Delhi
5. Bal Bhavan Public School, New Delhi
6. M.A.S.D. Public School, Panipat
7. St. Dukes Public School, Solan
8. Don Boasco, New Delhi
9. New Green Field School, New Delhi
10. Prabhu Dayal Public School, New Delhi